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In re application of : Confirmation No. 1770  
Kenichiro SUETSUGU et al. : Docket No. 2001\_0307A  
Serial No. 09/805,153 : Group Art Unit 1742  
Filed March 14, 2001 : Examiner Ngoclan Thi Mai

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CONNECTING MATERIAL AND  
CONNECTING METHOD

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement of August 14, 2003, Applicants hereby elect with traverse **Group II**, which is drawn to the methods recited in claims 6-22.

Having made the required election, a full examination on the merits of the elected group is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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